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## THE COURTS.

REGULAR TERMS.  
CIRCUIT COURT—SEVENTH DISTRICT.  
JAMES S. HARRIS, Judge.  
THOMAS S. FORD, District Attorney.

Lauderdale county, second Monday in March and August, continuing 18 days.  
Harrison county, first Monday in March and September, continuing 12 days.  
Hancock county, third Monday in March and September, continuing 12 days.  
Wayne county, first Monday in April and October, continuing 6 days.  
Greene county, second Monday in April and October, continuing 6 days.  
Terry county, third Monday in April and October, continuing 6 days.  
Marion county, fourth Monday in April and October, continuing 6 days.  
Harrison county, first Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, continuing 12 days.  
Harrison county, third Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, continuing 12 days.  
Jackson county, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, continuing 12 days.

CHANCERY COURT—7TH DISTRICT.  
GEORGE WOOD, Chancellor.

Jackson county, first Monday of March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Harrison county, second Monday in March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Hancock county, third Monday in March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Wayne county, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Greene county, fourth Monday in March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Wayne county, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, continuing 6 days.  
Harrison county, first Monday in May and November, continuing 6 days.  
Lauderdale county, third Monday of May and November, continuing 12 days.  
Wayne county, second Monday in May and November, continuing 6 days.  
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## THE WARNING.

"Drink! drink!" cried the merry harvest hand,  
To a rustic, youth and lilt;  
"Drink! brave lad, it will make thee work—  
Drink! it will make thee blithe—  
Drink! it will make thee work with a lion's strength.  
And every stroke will tell;  
It will make thy sickle glide along,  
As moved by magic spell."

"Ay, drink, and it will make thee work,"  
Said a man with age bent low,  
With trembling limbs and silvery locks  
And deeply furrowed brow.

"Drink, my lad, it will make thee work;  
I know right well it will  
It hath made me work for three-score years—  
Alas! it makes me still.

"I once had youth and strength like thee;  
I drank and wasted my prime.  
I laughed and quaffed in thoughtless glee  
Nor heeded the flight of time.  
And still I drank, nor cared for age,  
The woes that round it lurk,  
I know them now, alas! too late,  
Strong drink hath made me work.

"Had I not drank the baneful draught,  
For work I need not crave  
In these my last declining days,  
Nor fill a pauper's grave;  
I might have known the calm delight  
Which smiles upon the good,  
Nor now have felt the bitter pang  
Of homeless solitude.

"I had three sons—all stalwart men—  
To them strong drink I gave;  
Beneath my silent church-yard mound  
Each fills a drunkard's grave;  
And there, too, lies my poor old wife.  
Who bore an angel's part—  
Her voice appealed to me in vain—  
I broke her faithful heart.

"Oh! cast away that blighting draught—  
The devil's luring snare!  
The adder's sting, the serpent's bite,  
And death are lurking there.  
It hath cursed my life—I curse it now,  
Here, with my dying breath—  
The old man sank upon the ground—  
His eyes were fixed in death.

The youth was struck; laid down the cup,  
The dangerous liquor given—  
Then breathed a vow, which angels bless  
And sealed with joy in heaven.

EUROPEAN JOTTINGS.

BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

The probability that a war will take place between Austria and Montenegro increases.

The French crisis led to a panic on the General Bourse, and heavy failures are the result. One firm alone, a bank, lost 5,000,000 francs.

There are in London 255 banks. This does not include the various large firms such as Rothschilds and the Libe, who also do much banking business.

The Germans intend having attached to their legation abroad, architects and engineers, so as to be kept au courant as to the various improvements of their neighbors.

Great excitement was caused in Italy when it was known that six very important Italian papers had been bought up by a French company. This company of course have political ends in view.

A great disturbance took place in the German parliament recently, owing to a wrangle between the chancellor, Prince Bismarck, and Her Hamel. The chancellor was deeply excited.

In the Italian chamber, Signor Mancini, the minister of foreign affairs, said "the policy of the government was essentially one of peace." For how long?

Bradlaugh, the atheist, has again expressed his intention of claiming his seat as a member of parliament and states that if his seat for Northampton is declared void, he will try to get in for one or other of every constituency in England.

The Queen has been on a visit to her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Connaught, at Baginbun, and the ex-Empress Eugenie has been staying at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, with the Queen and Princess Beatrice.

Many of the London banking houses and large merchants have electric alarm bells fitted all over the buildings so that a thief unwarily treading on the connection instantly sounds an alarm and the police are immediately on the spot.

M. Rouzeaud, the husband of Madame Christine Nilsson has been so affected by his losses on the

Paris Bourse, that it has been found needful to confine him in a private lunatic asylum. The Vienna and Italian exchanges have also been very disturbed.

The officers of the Italian war ship Roma have been detected not only making sketches of the British forts at Malta, but with instruments taking bearings of one of the most modern at the back of the island. They were told that they must not do this, after they had done so.

The members of the Queen's most honorable "privy council" number 204 persons. The oldest members are the Earl of Wilton, Earl Grey and the Earl of Strafford, these three having been created in 1835. The Lord Mayor of London during his year of office is a member. The title is "Right Honourable."

A tray of diamond rings valued at \$2500 has been taken from Messrs. Wyon & Co., Regent street, London. There are no shutters to this shop, but only iron bars. The thief broke the window with a stone, snatched the rings from the shop, and escaped before pursuit could be made. It was at midnight.

The British government has sent a rather strong note to Turkey, relative to the return of Mr. Suter's ransom. This gentleman was captured by Turkish brigands some time since and a Colonel Synage also, and the money paid for their release amounted to £25,040 15s. 11d., and in part of this letter, Lord Dufferin writes: "It is with great regret that her majesty's government would see themselves compelled to resort to such means as are at their disposal for the recovery of the sums demanded."

Caroline, Marchioness of Queensberry, has written a long letter to her countrymen denouncing the Irish Ladies' Land League: "I am glad," she writes "that the line is so clearly drawn between the ladies and women of Ireland. Woman's wisdom in society is a pure, a holy, and a regenerating one; and as an Irishwoman, I rejoice that the women of Ireland leave the platform to the undisputed possession of the ladies." This letter coming from an Irish lady of noble birth, is a terrible blow to those of the lower orders who wish to be considered "Lady Land leaguers."

Prompt Punishment.  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Rev. Michael Finerty, pastor of the Methodist church at Mokena, Will county, Ill., was locked up in the Chicago avenue police station this evening, on a warrant sworn out by Miss May Sheridan, charging him with an assault of improper character. The assault is alleged to have been made last Monday evening, at the residence of a lady friend on the North Side, this city. Miss Sheridan resisted his advances, and her assistance Mrs. Grow. The two ladies turned upon the preacher and administered a severe chastisement. Mrs. Grow was armed with a cowhide, and from the looks of Finerty's face, did considerable execution. Miss Sheridan lacerated his nose very badly with her finger nails.

Finerty's examination has been set down for Monday. He says it is a clear case of blackmail. To the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Wabash avenue, he said to-day, "this is a case of blackmail." Rev. Bristol was accompanied on his visit by Rev. Dr. Colwell, presiding elder of the Joliet district, which embraces the territory in which the prisoner's church is located. Rev. Colwell asked him if he followed Miss Sheridan into her bed-chamber when she went after her album, and he replied, "Yes, but she made me go."

"I see your nose is scratched. How is that?" asked the elder.

"I ran against a stick," was the reply.

"But," says the elder, "it is scratched on both sides."

"It was a forked stick," was the rejoinder.

Miss Sheridan is pretty blonde, 26 years of age, and sings in Wabash avenue Methodist church.

Edmund Burke, the Irish orator, was telling Garrick one day that all bitter things were hot. "Indeed," said Garrick; "what do you think, Mr. Burke, of bitter cold weather?"

## Gov. Blackburn Quitting and Candy Pulling.

Courier-Journal.

The quitting at the Executive mansion at Frankfort on the 12th ult., was the most enjoyable event ever witnessed at the State capital. At least a thousand persons partook of the right royal Kentucky cheer and participated in the rejuvenating reels and jigs. This was for a fact, the Governor's own frolic, and Mrs. Blackburn stood off and lent every whim and fancy and approving style. The Governor was in town, and the mansion bloomed like a rose.

There was not a semblance of constrained conventionality, and every one entered in the joys of the evening in hearty Kentucky way. The quilt was actually finished in the presence of the guests by the young ladies and gentlemen. It was of lavender silk and beautiful, and when the gaslight fell upon it the scene was like the waves of deep Galilee under the starlight of the Oriental sky.

The young ladies were dressed most picturesquely in full figured calicoes of ancient cut, with banded and powdered hair, crowned with huge black combs.

Miss Doris Stanton appeared in a dress worn by her grandmother one hundred years ago.

Piquant Miss Polk was the focus of all eyes in her quaint, but beautifully becoming Mother Hubbard costume. Her beauty and witchery and double shuffle darkey dances set everybody wild with delight. She was too, too quizzical.

The old darkey fiddlers took their places in the corner at the proper time, and the reels rolled on until midnight. The most interesting features of the evening was a reel, in which Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Blackburn, Miss Polk, Miss Sayre and Miss Stanton took part, and in the visavis line were such young men as Governor Blackburn, Dr. C. C. Graham, of Louisville; Senator Blaine, of Lincoln county; Col. 'Jake' Rice, of Lawrence; Representative Bailey, of Shelby; and other laudable daisies. Dr. Graham had not danced before for eight years. He is now twenty-eight years of age, and it was wonderful how he could cut the "pigeon wing."

The supper was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Sixteen possums and four pigs smoked on the festal board. Other delicacies were in abundance. Apple toddy was ladled from a fatuous punch bowl.

Later on, a candy pulling engaged the attention of the young folks, and they all got stuck on the strength of it.

The reception lasted from four o'clock in the afternoon until twelve at night, and all of the representatives, State officers and a great number of Frankfort people and distinguished strangers were present.

How Deep to Sow Grass Seeds.

The Highland Agricultural society of Scotland, has ascertained by experiments that an ounce of red-top seeds contains 425,000 grass, and of timothy, 74,000. Of more practical importance was the fact shown that the greatest number of seeds of timothy germinate at a depth of one-fourth of an inch.

"Only one-half the number sown," says the report "germinated at a depth of one inch, and none at a depth of two inches. Orchard grass seed failed at two and one-fourth inches. The proper depth was indicated at one-fourth of an inch. The result of the experiments in determining the germinating power of the common field grasses corroborates experience and militates against the practice of some farmers who sow their grass seed with the grain and horizon. The proper way to sow grass seed is, after the grain has been sown in, cover with a light bush, or by passing over with a roller, or, if left upon a good seed-bed it will germinate if not washed at all."

That Bad Grass.

S. L. S. Sournal.

It will be remembered that the State papers published an article some months ago, where a party near Greenville, Miss, sued out an injunction against his neighbor, restraining him from sowing Johnson grass seed, the petitioner alleging that the grass would spread over the adjacent county and destroy the land for cultivation. The chancery court granted the injunction. The case was then carried up to the supreme court of the State and the injunction was dissolved.

Seven dollars and a half was paid by a Canada harness maker for kissing the wife of a tinsmith. It was altogether too much. No poor man can stand such extravagance.

## Why She Wanted the Divorce Proceedings Stopped.

"I came to tell you this morning that you might as well stop them proceedings in chancery for a bill of divorce," said a soft-eyed thing about 27 years old, as she came into a Laramie lawyer's office yesterday.

"Decided to live together as man and wife again, hey?"

"No, not that. Not that. You see Obadiah strolled way to Ledville two years ago, and kind of gave me and the kids the grand shake. Since then I've been rustling in my gentle, unobtrusive manner to make a stake. I've wrote to him occasionally whenever I had leisure, and kind of rounded him up for not chipping in with his assessment, but he never responded. That kind of irritated me, and I asked you last week to get me a divorce. If I paid all the assessment myself I thought it would be no more than square to get all the dividends. But this morning I got news from Ledville that has changed my notion a little about the divorce."

"Sent you some money, did he?"

"No, not that. He didn't even write to me, but I got a paper with a big blue mark around a piece in it, which conveys the intelligence that Obadiah was hung there on the 10th by request. It seems that he got to jumping into and stealing horses between meals, and people got down on him. Then he salted a claim over on buckskin, and sold it for \$40,000 to a tenderfoot from away down East. He made several drowsy breaks like that, and the popular feeling seemed more or less turned against him. Several weeks ago Obadiah stole a pair of mules from a man who belonged in Kokomo, and the next night went back to get a neck yoke and a monkey-wrench that belonged to the wagon, and happened to run right into a passel of vigilantes lookin' for a job. They took Obadiah over to a tall, limber tree, and let him stand on a bronco pony plug under the lowest limb while they tied a clothes line around his windpipe. Obadiah told them that he was not much of a bareback rider, and he didn't know whether he could do the trick or not. They slid the clothes line over the limb and hit the bronco a lick with a quirt. The bronco was a high life plug, and had been raised in luxury, so he got mad when they hit him and he lit out some. They left Obadiah in a good deal of suspense. He wiggled around a little and got embarrassed, and didn't seem to know what to do with his hands for a while. Then he became more calm and composed in his manner, and the crowd made a present of him to the corner. I wrote to the authorities to send me his check book and a statement of Obadiah's bank account, and whatever you're out on this divorce howaw will be all right, under stand—I'd rather let the vigilantes fix up my law business than to die of old age waiting for chancery, anyhow. That's the kind of grief stricken relic I am."

The Prize Fight.

Raymond G. Zelle.

Notwithstanding our stringent laws against ruffianism, and the special act of the legislature against prize fighting, and the determination of Gov. Lowry to prevent so disgraceful a proceeding within the limits of Mississippi, the rowdies from Boston and Troy assembled at Mississippi City, this State, on the 7th, and the mill came off, the Boston by pounding the Troy boy to a jelly, in the presence of two thousand or more delighted spectators from every section of the country. A lady friend, living a mile from the spot where the affair occurred, writes as follows:

HANDSOME, Feb. 8, 1882.

The long anticipated "mill" or gladiatorial contest came off yesterday, defying one of the loveliest spots on our beautiful coast. Some of our best citizens helped to swell the crowd that gathered to witness the brutal exhibition of muscular strength, but should you ask them privately to-day if they were the happier for the barbarous entertainment, I think they would frankly answer "No!" I leave the details to the newspapers. I hear that strong men were forced to turn away from the sickening sight. Wishing yourselves and your good paper long life and continued prosperity, I am as ever, your friend.

A handsome lady entered a dry-goods store and inquired for a "bow." The polite clerk threw himself back and remarked that he was at her service.

"Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

## The Figures 329 Appear Again.

Chicago Times.

During the Presidential canvass in the fall of 1880, it was alleged that Gen. Garfield, while a member of congress, corruptly received \$329 from Oakes Ames in connection with the Credit-Mobilier business. One day, somewhere down East, a party of boys, set on by some dry Democratic joker, gained access to a hall in which a republican meeting was to be held in the evening, and marked up, in conspicuous places about the room, the figures 329. The incident got upon the wires as a good joke, and it took like wildfire. Inside of twenty-four hour the dead walls, fences, sidewalks, and many places difficult of access were emblazoned with the number. It became, in fact, an element in the campaign, and a superstition grew up that it would follow the object of the railway through his future career. When the president was shot, the first question was: "How many days have passed since his nomination?" A little reflection called up the fact that it was over a year. When he died, an attempt was made to figure out 329 in the lapse of days after his election, but it failed to bring out the required number by about two weeks; and now, since the conviction of Guiteau, the inquiry naturally turns in the same direction. This time the fatality comes out. Guiteau was convicted on the 32nd day after the inauguration of president Garfield. From March 4 to January 25, inclusive is 328 days; but the inauguration occurred at noon on the 4th day of March, and Guiteau was not convicted until late in the afternoon of the 25th of January, which was the 329th day, it having begun at 12 o'clock meridian.

A New Use for Billy Goats.

The farmers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, N. J